

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Course Title	Recommended Grade Level							Recommended Credit
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
* FACS Consumer Economics for SS					X	X	X	½
* FACS Life Skills/Health				X	X			½ - 1
* Nutritional Food Science						X	X	1
Introductory Life Skills	X	X	X					
FACS Life Skills				X	X			1
Advanced Child/Human Development					X	X	X	1
Child/Human Development					X	X	X	1
Child Development Services I					X	X	X	3
Child Development Services II						X	X	3
Commercial Foods I					X	X	X	3
Commercial Foods II						X	X	3
Culinary Skills					X	X	X	1
Fashion & Interior Design I					X	X	X	1 - 3
Fashion & Interior Design II						X	X	1 - 3
Foods & Nutrition					X	X	X	1
Leadership Dynamics				X	X	X	X	½ - 1
Money Skills					X	X	X	½ - 1
Parenting					X	X	X	½ - 1
Relationships					X	X	X	½ - 1
Specialized Services in Hospitality					X	X	X	1

*Denotes **Interdisciplinary Courses** that meet requirements for high school graduation.

***FACS Consumer Economics for SS meets the economics – social studies requirement.**

***FACS Life Skills/Health meets the health requirement for graduation.**

***Nutritional and Food Science meets the graduation requirements for Life Science.**

Overview of Family and Consumer Sciences

Family and Consumer Sciences programs for Kentucky schools are structured around career majors that include a sequence of courses in a chosen career and lead to continued study at the postsecondary level. Vision and mission statements and national content standards provide the foundation for the career majors.

The vision for Family and Consumer Sciences is to empower individuals and family across the life span to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse, global society. Our unique focus is on families, work and their interrelationships.

The mission is to prepare students for family life, work life and careers in Family and Consumer Sciences by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behavior needed for:

- Strengthening the well being of individuals and families across the life span.
- Becoming responsible citizens and leaders in family, community, and work settings.
- Promoting optimal nutrition and wellness across the life span.
- Managing resources to meet the material needs of individuals and families.
- Balancing personal, home, family and work lives.
- Using critical and creative thinking skills to address problems in diverse family, community, and work environments.
- Successful life management, employment, and career development.
- Functioning as providers and consumers of goods and services.
- Appreciating human worth and accepting responsibility for one's actions and success in family and work life.

National Standards provide Family and Consumer Sciences educators with a structure for identifying what learners should be able to do. They are based on knowledge and skills needed for work, family life and careers.

They provide an excellent system for meeting the needs of individuals preparing for life in a global society while at the same time preparing for careers. The national standards are comprehensive and designed to accommodate the development of specific career areas and guide the development of courses of study.

Many of the career majors relate to the critical societal issues that impact the individuals and families. These career majors are Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Child Development, Culinary and Food Services, Fashion and Interior Design, Hospitality Services and Consumer and Family Management. Students enrolled in these majors may earn college credit for some courses through dual enrollment or articulation agreements.

The career major in Family and Consumer Sciences Education is designed for students who desire to teach Family and Consumer Sciences at the middle or secondary levels in public or private schools. Others who may pursue this major include individuals interested in being an Early Childhood teacher or Cooperative Extension agent in Family and Consumer Sciences.

The Child Development career major is designed to prepare students for occupations that educate and nurture children. These major enables individuals to provide and manage child care services in a variety of facilities such as daycare programs, nurseries, and kindergartens as well as private homes. Some job titles include: childcare aide, day care program director, playground supervisor or nanny. This major may include individuals interested in being a pediatrician or an Early Childhood teacher.

The Culinary and Food Services career major represents a broad range of occupations including the use of knowledge and skills in food preparation and services, nutrition and special diets. These individuals may be employed in restaurants, commercial food establishments, schools and hospitals. Examples of job titles include: manager of food and beverage preparation, cook, cafeteria manager, kitchen assistant, dietitian, pastry chef and caterer.

The Fashion and Interior Design career major prepared individuals for a variety of positions in the fashion industry and business that specialize in designing and furnishing residential, work and leisure spaces. Some job titles include: fashion coordinator, buyer or apparel, costume designer, producer of customized apparel and furnishings, interior designer, furniture buyer and kitchen planner.

The Hospitality Services career major prepares individuals for specialized services in state parks, hotels, motels, restaurants, and other businesses. These services may include the use of skills related to public relations, food & beverage operations, planning and scheduling of special events, managing housekeeping operations, and planning of recreational facilities. Some job titles include: director of special events, recreation director, executive housekeeper, customer service director, concierge and food & beverage director.

The career major in Consumer & Family Management prepares individuals for occupations that provide direct services to individuals and families in areas of money management, consumer decision-making skills, family relationships, and adult/elder care. Many individuals in these occupations are employed through community and governmental agencies while others may be self-employed. Examples of jobs in this major include: clinical psychologist, marriage counselor, lawyer (specializing in family issues), personal finance advisor, director of human services and loan officer.

An integral part of the instruction program in each career major is the student organization, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Any student who is taking or has taken a course in Family and Consumer Sciences through grade 12 is eligible to join FCCLA. Members have numerous opportunities to participate in National FCCLA Programs, such as community service, STAR Events (competitive events), develop leadership skills, develop critical thinking skills and gain career preparation skills.

Students enrolled in career majors are encouraged to participate in cooperative education and other work-based learning experiences. Cooperative Education consists of in-school instruction combined with on-the-job work experience. Specific guidelines are outlined in 705 KAR 4:041. Information on other types of work-based learning are described in detail in document *Work-Based Learning Guide 2000*, which is available on the KDE web page at www.education.ky.gov/careerandtechnicaleducation/resourcesandpublications. Students who complete a chosen

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CAREER MAJORS

Family and Consumer Sciences Education	Child Development	Culinary & Food Services	Fashion & Interior Design
Introductory Life Skills (7 th - 8 th Grades) (No credit for career major)			
Recommended Courses	Recommended Courses	Recommended Courses	Recommended Courses
FACS Life Skills (NC) Principles of Teaching Child/Human Development Leadership Dynamics	Child/Human Development (NC) Advanced Child/Human Development Child Development Services I Child Development Services II	Foods & Nutrition Commercial Foods I Commercial Foods II	FACS Life Skills (NC) Fashion & Interior Design I (NC) Fashion & Interior Design II
Elective Courses	Elective Courses	Elective Courses	Elective Courses
(NC) Fashion & Interior Design I (NC) Money Skills Relationships Foods & Nutrition Consumer Economics for SS credit Speech/Public Speaking Computer Applications	(NC) Principles of Teaching Parenting FACS Life Skills/Health Relationships (NC) Money Skills Business Management	Relationships Nutritional Food Science (NC) Money Skills Culinary Skills Business Management Accounting Computer Applications	(NC) Money Skills CAD Business Management Principles of Marketing Entrepreneurship Advertising/Promotion I Floral Design/Landscaping

Hospitality Services	Consumer & Family Management
Recommended Courses	Recommended Courses
-*Introduction to Hospitality -Specialized Services in Hospitality -Culinary Skills	-FACS Life Skills or FACS Life Skills/Health -Relationships -(NC) Money Skills -Foods & Nutrition
Elective Courses	Elective Courses
-Foods & Nutrition -* Entrepreneurship -*Computer Applications -*Principles of Marketing -(NC) Money Skills	*Computer Applications -Consumer Education for SS credit -Leadership Dynamics -Parenting -Advanced Child/Human Development -*Business Management -*Health Services
* Other courses directly related to career major.	
NOTE: Three credits must come from recommended courses to complete a career major. Students must earn four career-related credits within the major <u>and</u> 3 Math, 2 Science, 4 English, 2 Social Studies and ½ Health and ½ Physical Education credits to meet graduation requirements.	